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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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MELVIN THORNTON
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VS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-cv-2398

SECTION P

JUDGE DONALD E. WALTER

WARDEN BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge filed previously herein, noting the absence objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition be deemed a successive petition for writ of *habeas corpus* and that it be **TRANSFERRED** to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1631 for further proceedings in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §2244(b).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 23 day of Oct, 2014.



DONALD E. WALTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE